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29. (New) A system comprising:
a computing device having a management application and an alert proxy, the alert proxy
to translate command data received from the management application into device-specific
control data; and
an other computing device coupled to the computing device having a platform-
independent alert detection element to report detected alert events to the computing device.
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30. (New) The system of claim 29 wherein the alert detection element further to
receive the translated command data and using the translated command data to set or clear
registers within the other computing device.
31. (New) The system of claim 29 wherein the alert proxy further to transform
device-specific alert data into plain text explanations of the alert.